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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. RIFAI DESCRIBES SECRET JORDANIAN-EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT:  
IN A CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR PICKERING, PRIME MINISTER  
RIFAI SAID THE JORDANIANS WERE PLEASED WITH THE ALEXANDRIA  
COMMUNIQUE AND THAT HE AND PRIME MINISTER FAHMI HAD ALSO  
SIGNED A SECRET AGREEMENT WITH THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

--JORDAN RETAINS THE RIGHT AND OBLIGATION TO SEEK  
THE RETURN OF THE WEST BANK AND SHOULD GO NEXT IN  
NEGOTIATIONS;

--EGYPT RETAINS A SIMILAR RIGHT AND OBLIGATION WITH  
RESPECT TO GAZA;

--BOTH SIDES WILL PERMIT SELF-DETERMINATION IN THOSE  
TERRITORIES AFTER THEIR RETURN;

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--EGYPT SUPPORTS HUSSEIN'S POSITION THAT THE JORDANIAN

MILITARY WILL NOT RETURN TO THE WEST BANK;

--IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO NEGOTIATE THE REMOVAL OF ALL ISRAELI MILITARY FROM THE JORDAN VALLEY, JORDAN SHOULD HAVE A RECIPROCAL RIGHT ON THE WEST BANK.

RIFAI SAID THAT THE FIRST TWO POINTS ARE FURTHER GUARANTEES THAT EGYPT IS DESERTING THE PLO, AND THAT EGYPT HAD INSISTED ON THE LAST POINT OVER STRONG JORDANIAN OPPOSITION TO PUTTING ON RECORD THE POSSIBILITY OF ALLOWING ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS IN THE JORDAN VALLEY. THE SPECULATION IS THAT THE EGYPTIANS MIGHT FIND SUCH A PRECEDENT USEFUL IN CASE SOMETHING SIMILAR HAS TO BE AGREED ON IN SHARM ESH SHEIKH. RIFAI, HEARTENED THAT WITH "US HELP" SOMETHING MAY BE "DO-ABLE" WITH ISRAEL, WILL STICK TO HIS VIEW THAT JORDAN WILL NOT GO TO GENEVA BEFORE A DISENGAGEMENT, BUT THE AMBASSADOR IS NOT SURE THAT IN A CRUNCH HUSSEIN WOULD HOLD TO THAT POSITION. (STATE)

2. INDIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER CASTIGATES PAKISTAN: SWARAN SINGH, IN A JULY 20 FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH BEFORE THE ALL-INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE, SHARPLY CRITICIZED PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO AND HIS ATTEMPTS TO "DISRUPT" THE SIMLA PROCESS. HE REBUKED PAKISTAN FOR "REVERTING TO THE FAMILIAR PATTERN OF CONFRONTATION AGAINST INDIA" AND FOR PURSUING A MISGUIDED POLICY TOWARDS BANGLADESH. SINGH SAW NO VALID CONNECTION BETWEEN PAKISTAN'S RECENT POSTPONEMENT OF TALKS ON TRAVEL AND COMMUNICATION AND INDIA'S TEST OF A NUCLEAR DEVICE. HE STATED THAT INDIA'S PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS PEACEFULLY THROUGH THE SIMLA PROCESS SHOULD BE MORE THAN SUFFICIENT TO SATISFY PAKISTAN'S REQUEST FOR "SPECIAL ASSURANCES" LEVIED AFTER INDIA'S NUCLEAR EXPLOSION. (STATE)

3. BREZHNEV'S SPEECH BEFORE THE POLISH PARLIAMENT:

A. US-USSR RELATIONS--IN HIS SPEECH YESTERDAY, BREZHNEV ENDORSED THE US-SOVIET SUMMIT EXCLUSIVELY IN TERMS OF THE ARMS LIMITATION AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED THERE, ARGUING ONCE AGAIN THAT "THE MAIN THING" IN US-SOVIET RELATIONS WAS  
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THE PROTAGONISTS' MUTUAL DETERMINATION TO LESSEN AND EVENTUALLY ELIMINATE THE RISK OF WAR BETWEEN THEMSELVES. HE REPEATED HIS EARLIER ASSERTION THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD "LIKE TO ACHIEVE MORE" AND WAS "READY TO GO FARTHER." IN THIS REGARD HE CALLED AGAIN FOR A COMPLETE BAN ON UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTING AND ALSO PROPOSED THE JOINT WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET AND US "NUCLEAR-EQUIPPED" SHIPS AND SUBMARINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN- EVIDENTLY MOSCOW SEES

THAT THE CURRENT MIDDLE EAST CRISES CREATE AN APPROPRIATE JUSTIFICATION FOR REVIVING THE OLD KHRUSHCHEVIAN MEDITERRANEAN "SEA OF PEACE" CHESTNUT.

BREZHNEV DEFENDED THE SUMMIT ABM LIMITATION AGREEMENT BOTH ON GROUNDS OF ECONOMY AND AS A TRUST-BUILDING

MECHANISM, CATEGORIZED THE LIMITED UNDERGROUND TEST BAN AND THE CHEMICAL WARFARE AGREEMENTS AS USEFUL FOR THE CAUSE OF PEACE, AND GAVE PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO THE DECISION TO EXTEND THE INTERIM SALT AGREEMENT UNTIL 1985. HE ASSERTED THAT AS A RESULT OF THE SUMMIT, "THE CONTOURS OF FURTHER STEPS TO LIMIT STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE WEAPONS HAVE ALSO BEEN SHAPED;" IT WOULD NOT BE AN EASY TASK, BUT THE WORK ALREADY DONE, INCLUDING THAT DONE AT THE SUMMIT, WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE SOLUTION.

B. CSCE--THE GENERAL SECRETARY REITERATED SOVIET INTEREST IN CONFINING THE INITIAL CSCE AGREEMENT TO A BROAD AND SWEEPING STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES, INCLUDING BORDER INVIOABILITY, NONUSE OF FORCE, RESPECT OF THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF STATES, NONINTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEACEFUL COOPERATION BETWEEN STATES. IT WAS UNREASONABLE, HE SAID, TO ATTEMPT TO BURY THESE MAJOR QUESTIONS OF PRINCIPLE, "ALREADY CLOSE TO SETTLEMENT," UNDER A BARRAGE OF "TRIFLES." BREZHNEV DENOUNCED AS "MYOPIC AND UNREALISTIC" THOSE WHO TRY "TO RAISE THE STAKES EXCESSIVELY" AT THE CSCE BY INTRODUCING PROBLEMS THAT "CANNOT BE SOLVED AS YET AT THE PRESENT LEVEL OF TRUST ACHIEVED AMONG STATES."

C. CYPRUS--IN AN EVIDENTLY LAST-MINUTE ADDITION TO HIS TEXT, BREZHNEV CHARGED THE GREEK REGIME WITH "UNCONCEALED SECRET

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ARMED AGGRESSION" AGAINST CYPRUS AND DEMANDED AN END TO OUTSIDE MILITARY INTERVENTION ON THE ISLAND AND A RESTORATION OF THE STATUS QUO ANTE, WITH CYPRUS AS AN INDEPENDENT SOVEREIGN STATE. HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, MENTION MAKARIOS OR THE COUP, NOR DID HE IMPLY ANY THREATS OF SOVIET ACTION. (TICKER)

4. FRANCO'S HEALTH WORSENS: UNCONFIRMED REPORTS ARE THAT FRANCO'S HEALTH TOOK A DECIDED TURN FOR THE WORSE JULY 21, AND THAT THERE WAS RENEWED HEMORRHAGING OR SPREADING OF THROMBOSIS. A NUMBER OF SOURCES SAID PRINCE JUAN CARLOS, PRESIDENT ARIAS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CORTES, AND MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY ALL GATHERED AT THE HOSPITAL AND THAT THE MEDICAL TEAM MET. (STATE) KISSINGER

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